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RECLOSABLE PACKAGES HAVING  
SLIDER-ACTUATED STRING ZIPPERS

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Alexandria, VA 22313



: Group Art Unit: 3721

: Examiner: Tawfik, S.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application  
is an Amendment.

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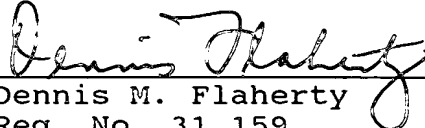
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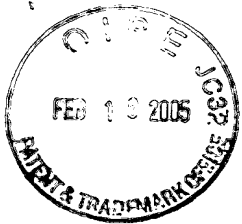
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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicant requests that the claims be amended as indicated starting on the next page.